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Subject: [External] Docket 2020-229-E.

Gentlemen,

I would like to submit the following written comment concerning Docket 2020-229-E.

I object to Dominion Energy's proposal for changes to their consumer solar tariff structure which will discourage the growth of rooftop solar in South Carolina.

In my mind the Energy Freedom Act was written to encourage competition in the electricity market and encourage the generation of electricity from solar sources.

Developing solar electricity means developing our precious and plentiful resource of free sunlight while keeping South Carolina dollars in state rather than sending them out of state to purchase gas and coal and build expensive infrastructure to import gas at the expense of ratepayers. Developing clean sources of electricity also safeguards South Carolina's water, air, and health, and protects everyone from the ravages of climate change. To say that clean electricity promotes the common good is an understatement.

Electric customers with the courage to invest in rooftop solar are contributing to the common good and should be rewarded and not punished by Dominion's proposed rooftop solar tariff alterations. For the good of all South Carolinians, any increase in electric bills granted for the benefit of Dominion Energy should be structured to encourage the use of free South Carolina sun and discourage the use of polluting fossil fuels.

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